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Applicant: Jason A. KAY et al. Group: 1731
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For: INTERNAL ADJUSTABLE MOLD APPARATUS FOR SHAPING THE
END OF A FIBER PERFORM TUBE

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, it appears that the proposed drawing corrections filed on July 18, 2003 for Figs. 2 and 3 have been approved as formals as indicated on the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). However, the corrected formal drawings were actually filed with our Amendment on March 3, 2004. If our understanding of the approval of the drawings filed July 18, 2003 is incorrect, and the drawings filed on March 3, 2004 are not acceptable, we request that the Commissioner notify the undersigned immediately so that appropriate and timely action may be taken.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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